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**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Donald E. Weder	)	Atty Dkt No:	8403.917
Serial No: 10/603,491	)	Examiner:	N. Ahmad
Filed: June 25, 2003	)	Art Unit:	1772
Customer No.: 30589	)	Confirmation No.:	3540

For: POLYMERIC MATERIALS HAVING A MATTE FINISH ON A SURFACE  
THEREOF

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)**

Sir:

Kathryn L. Hester, Ph.D., having a mailing address of P.O. Box 16370, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113, in the County of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma, represents that she is an authorized attorney or agent of record and thus authorized to sign on behalf of the Petitioner/Assignee.

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The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,387,463, issued on May 14, 2002, assignment recorded on August 17, 1998, Reel 9433, Frame 0807.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,495,248, issued on December 17, 2002, assignment recorded on February 14, 2000, Reel 010616, Frame 0158.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,565,963, issued on May 20, 2003, assignment recorded on August 17, 1998, Reel 9433, Frame 0807.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,702,919, issued on March 9, 2004, assignment recorded on August 17, 1998, Reel 9433, Frame 0807.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No. 6,723,417, issued on April 20, 2004, assignment recorded on October 8, 1999, Reel 010306, Frame 0551.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Patent No.**

**6,598,372, issued on July 29, 2003, assignment recorded on August 17, 1998, Reel 9433, Frame 0807.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to **said U.S. Serial No. 10/390,280, filed on March 17, 2003, assignment recorded on July 29, 2003, Reel 014338, Frame 0618.**

The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **U.S. Serial No. 10/603,491**, filed June 25, 2003, assignment recorded on September 16, 2003, Reel 014504, Frame 0922.

The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent Nos. 6,387,463; 6,495,298; 6,565,963; 6,702,919; 6,723,417; 6,598,372; U.S. Serial No. 10/390,280**, and to the above-identified application **U.S. Serial No. 10/603,491** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

Petitioner/Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the earlier of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers of **said U.S.**

**Patent Nos. 6,387,463; 6,495,248; 6,565,963; 6,702,919; 6,723,417; 6,598,372; and any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 10/390,280.**

Petitioner/Assignee further agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to **said U.S.**

**Patent Nos. 6,387,463; 6,495,248; 6,565,963; 6,702,919; 6,723,417; 6,598,372; and any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 10/390,280.**

This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner/Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers of **said U.S. Patent Nos. 6,387,463; 6,495,248; 6,565,963; 6,702,919; 6,723,417; 6,598,372; and any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 10/390,280** in the event that **said U.S. Patent Nos. 6,387,463; 6,495,248; 6,565,963; 6,702,919; 6,723,417; 6,598,372; and any patent granted on U.S. Serial No. 10/390,280** later: (1) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee; (2) is held unenforceable or is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; (3) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321; (4) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; (5) is reissued; or (6) is otherwise not deemed to

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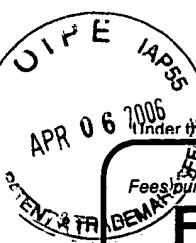
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)
 **130**
**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/603,491
Filing Date	06/25/2003
First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Examiner Name	N. Ahmad
Art Unit	1772
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
- 20 or HP =	x	=	0			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 or HP =	x	=	0		

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Terminal Disclaimer - Code 1814

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